

Rev. Fred Morrow Backs Stand of Sun In Statement To Orinda Congregation

Last Sunday Rev. Fred Morrow backed the SUN's stand on the gambling issue in a statement to the congregation of the Orinda Community Church. Rev. Morrow's statement is as follows:

Most Orindans would shy from the charge of being "99-44/100% pure" like a small boy from a soapy washcloth. But there is hardly one who would like to have his standing as a GOOD CITIZEN discounted by any per-cent at all. Well, the time has come for all of us to take our stand.

Orinda has been invaded.

The invasion is by outsiders who have less than no interest in Orinda as a community of homes and businesses. Their interest is obviously in gambling, a form of business that has been outlawed rightfully by the state, which profits no one so far as he is engaged in legitimate business, and which has been shown beyond shadow of doubt to be a leading source of corruption, violence and gangsterism.

As Christian people and church members we cannot tolerate this invasion by vicious, brutal and irresponsible interests. The very bitter-

ness and desperation of their attack upon Herman Silverman and writers on his paper is indication that big toes have been stepped on, and that they are not just local toes.

As your minister and fellow-citizen I would like to suggest two things: in the first place, let every one of us refrain from the encouragement of "red herrings" by refusing to pass on or give credence to vicious gossip, unsupported allegations and irresponsible charges against those who have "stuck their necks out" to carry our torch for us.

Those who live in this area have identical interests and we must stand together. Second, I recommend that we give our material support to Mr. Silverman and his associates by subscribing, if we have not already done so, to his paper, and by making up as we can for losses of advertising resulting from his courageous stand.

No weapon is too dirty for those to use who want to "get" him. But the weapon of good will is much stronger in the hands of that 99-44/100% of good citizens. This is one of those issues that morally does NOT have two sides. We MUST stand together.

Orinda Assoc. Reviews Problem of Gambling

The local gambling situation was the subject of discussion Tuesday night at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Orinda Association at the Orinda School.

At the meeting, called to take care of business which could not be handled at the regular monthly gathering, it was decided to withhold action on the gambling issue until a concrete program could be developed.

Among plans of the group is placing the gambling question on the agenda of the Town Meeting to be held in Orinda Grammar School on March 2. An authoritative speaker will be present to analyze the situation.

The directors drafted an amendment to the by-laws to allow for speedy constitution and by-law changes.

The amendment reads "This Constitution and By-laws or any part thereof may be adopted, amended or repealed by the directors, subject, however to the power of the members to repeal any such action by the board of directors."

The amendment will be presented to the general membership for approval.

The directors named Andy Blalock to represent the association at the Acalanes school board finance meeting next Monday night.

Marvin Bonds, new president of the group, presided over the meeting.

The association's questionnaire on Orinda's civic problems will be in the mail to all adult residents of Orinda next week. Association directors expressed the desire that the survey be returned quickly as possible upon receipt so the town meeting program can be drawn up on the basis of survey answers.

Commuters Slate Open Meeting On Bus Rate Battle

An analysis of action taken to oppose Pacific Greyhound's request for increased commute rates in the county will be presented to members of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association at a special open meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in Lafayette's Veterans Memorial building.

Ken Spoon, vice-president of the group, will introduce figures showing added monthly and yearly costs to commuters from their various bus stops to their destinations.

IMPROVEMENT REPORT

Report will also be given on action taken by the board of directors to improve Greyhound bus service between county points and Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

Following presentation of reports the meeting will be thrown open to discussion from the floor on all problems of service and rate matters.

Director Bob Pulford, who has been working with Greyhound to improve the "hot seat" situation, will welcome information on defective equipment for proper handling with Greyhound officials.

UNIFIED POSITION

Directors George Tonkin and John E. Kirahan will report on work with the Federation of Marin County Commuters Clubs to present a unified opposition to the Greyhound application which is soon to be scheduled for hearing before the state public utilities commission.

They will also tell of work of the Peninsula Protective Association in opposition to Southern Pacific's attempt to raise commuter rates on the peninsula. The Peninsula Association has expressed interest in Greyhound commute problems and, in recent joint meetings, has volunteered information to help lay groundwork for opposition to the Greyhound proposal.

GROUP AIMS

Progress toward incorporation of the association will be related by Director Edward Moore. Purposes of the association as outlined in the application now in Sacramento are:

Adequate service at reasonable rates for bus commuters, and improvement and best utilization of highway facilities for all commuters, for the benefit of all residents in Contra Costa County who travel throughout the Bay Area.

Director Emmet Samon will report on negotiations with Greyhound for adjustments in bus schedules to ease existing overload conditions. Samon will also explain some of the points encountered in preparing opposition at the rate hearing.

A proposal to open directors' meeting to the public at regular intervals will be brought up so that closer ties may be made between the directors and other members.

Dons Take Fourth Straight Victory

The Acalanes Dons made it four in a row Wednesday afternoon when they defeated the Piedmont Highlanders 33-29 in a practice tilt.

Back on the Don squad for the practice game was Harry Nielson, who had been kept off the team by scholastic ineligibility previously.

Marsh Freeman, top Don scorer, did it again. He tossed five field goals and a free throw to take scoring honors with 11 points.

Have you read . .

Hollywood Life's latest attack on the Sun? If you missed it, turn the page and have fun. Also read Letters to the Editor on gambling.

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MARRIED BLISS of 50 year's standing is reflected on the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meakin of Orinda. The Meakins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently with a buffet dinner and family reunion at their home. (Moulin Studio Photo)



ACALANES SENIORS PAT WOOD, Patt Stevens, Joyce Burkett and George McKenzie talk over post graduation plans. The four Dons graduate this week. McKenzie hopes to leave shortly for Honolulu to attend the University of Hawaii and work on the Honolulu Advertiser. All three of the girls plan to attend Bay area colleges.

Judge's Roll Call Lists Many Names From This Area

Citations continue to flood into the office of Justice of the Peace Clifford Thomson in Walnut Creek, with a generous representation of names from Lafayette-Orinda area.

Illegal parking tickets with the resultant \$1 fine were issued in December to: C. Roy Warren, William A. Tildesley, both Orinda; Edward C. Allen, Harold Bloom, William W. or Kathleen Fitts, William Ingram and E. F. or B. M. Anderson, all of Lafayette. January citations for illegal parking were issued to Dick Weed of Orinda; Seth Blakeman, Elliot J. or Elizabeth Hartman, Olo Mildred Waldie, Mildred Edwards and Claire Hamilton, Lafayette.

Drawing penalties for speeding were James DeLacey Raymond Jr., December 21, Lafayette, 65 in a 55 zone, fine \$7.50; Dominic Francis Paliter, St. Mary's College, January 1, 70 in a 55 zone, fine \$7.50; Arthur Westlund, Lafayette, January 4, 45 in a 25 zone, fine \$5; John Kitchen, Lafayette, January 3, 45 in a 25 zone, fine \$5; Lawrence Rose, Orinda, January 9, 40 in a 25 zone, fine \$5; Roger W. Souza, Lafayette, January 11, 35 in a 25 zone, fine \$5; Jacqueline Browning, Lafayette, January 14, excessive speed, no operator's license in possession, fine \$5; Andre Ausplund, Lafayette, January 13, 40 in a 25 zone, no operator's license in possession, fine \$5.

Other speeding citations include Georgia M. Ward, Orinda, January 6, 45 in a 25 mile zone, no operator's license in possession, fine \$5; Harold E. Brandt, Lafayette, December 18, 35 in a 25 mile zone, fine \$5.

Traffic citation penalties were also paid by Dorothy Sue Ledgett, Orinda, January 7, driving next to double line slower than normal flow of traffic, no tail light, fine \$5; John C. Janzen, Lafayette, January 23, passing without proper clearance, cutting in on vehicle passed, fine \$5; Joyce Mae Hunter, Orinda, January 10, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$2.50; Robert Leroy Nittler, Lafayette, December 24, failure to obey traffic signal, fine \$2.50.

Orinda's Lion Takes To Hills At Law Approach

Orinda's mountain lion came down from the hills like a lion Wednesday but lammed like a lamb just one jump ahead of the law.

He was spotted two miles south of the Orinda Crossroads by workmen building a house on Altamont Drive. The workmen said the lion was prancing around in an unconcerned manner as if he owned the hill.

But somebody squealed to the police and Sgt. A. H. Jacobsen, of the California Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Inspector Norman Wilson and Deputies Clint Jones and Lou Skuce turned up to investigate, but too late to spot the lion.

Forewarned by instinct, or perhaps an accomplice, he had taken to the hills.

Wilson Clarifies Stand on Gambling

B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, has written the SUN a letter clarifying his statement on gambling published in the January 27 issue of the SUN. His statement is printed below.

It has been reported that the headline in the Orinda Sun of January 27 has been construed by many people as an attack on the Law-enforcement Offices of this County. My remarks were not intended as an attack on any person or persons but were aimed against an attitude which condones law violation.

We are all familiar with the evil consequences of such an attitude — prohibition taught us this lesson. We cannot shrug off our responsibility to our children with, "Do as I say, not as I do." Our law enforcement officers cannot, alone, enforce our laws if society is content to let them be broken.

My statement was meant to convey this thought — of the responsibility of all of us — and was in no way intended to implicate any individual or office.

B. O. WILSON
County Superintendent of Schools

Orinda School Trustees Discuss Many Problems At Board Meeting

An approaching election of board members, Glorietta landscaping project, transportation, construction bids and negotiations to gain State aid for a new school occupied the attention of Orinda Union School District Board of Trustees Monday evening.

With April 19 the last date to declare candidacy for the two seats on the board which will be left vacant in June, Board members were informed May 19 would be election day. Present members Edgar Stewart and Ritchie Smith, whose terms expire at mid-year, signified their intention of again running for office. Those residents wishing to register to vote at this election must do so by March 25.

Mrs. Edward Hicks and W. L. Shirey, represented Moraga Meadows Association at the session. They reported members of the improvement group had set March 5 as planting day at Glorietta School.

PLANTING OFFER

The Association has offered to buy and plant all trees necessary for landscaping plans recently completed by Litton and Whitney, Landscape Architects. Retaining walls, benches, etc., to be built immediately around the area to be planted were ordered by the board, which will also furnish plants, shrubbery and top soil for the project.

With specifications for 1950 transportation bids now being

SUN Price Jumps In Just 18 Days

SUN readers have only 18 more days to save money on their newspaper. On the first of March the price goes to \$3 a year from its present \$2.50.

News stand prices jump from five cents a copy to a dime.

BUT, until then old subscribers may renew for as many years as they wish. New subscriptions will be taken for as many years as are requested. And all at the old rate, UNTIL MARCH 1.

The circulation department will take your order by mail or phone. Telephone numbers are Lafayette 2222 and 3333 or Orinda 2118.

New Assessments Distributed By Sanitary District

New sewer assessments for Orinda residents of Local Improvement District 10 went into the mail last night and will be received by my property owners today.

The new assessments were drawn up last week after vigorous protests from Orinda property owners who appeared before the Sanitary District Board to point out exorbitant assessments for small lot owners.

A total of 509 lots were involved in the redistribution. They ranged in size from 4500 square feet to 30,000 square feet.

"We know we aren't going to please everybody," District Engineer John Mason said, "because we still have to raise the same amount of money. If we cut down on one assessment, the money has to be raised elsewhere."

"This means some property owners will have a larger assessment than previously."

"Also, we couldn't reassess the property on size alone. Because many of the large lots will never receive full usage because they are located on hilly spots which make most of the area unsuitable for building."

"To a large degree we redistributed the assessments on a one and a half to one ratio between large and small lots, because, after all, the small lots still receive service identical to that of the large ones."

Spring Is Near, Weatherman Sez

It seems to be Spring! Maximum temperature for the week of February 1 to February 7 was the 60 degrees registered last Sunday, a full ten degrees over the previous week's high.

But, (whisper), it was down to 20 degrees on the first.

Rainfall over the same period was 3.5 inches, bringing total measurement to 20.15 inches.

Church Hits Gambling Issue

Lafayette Community Methodist Church

The SUN
Lafayette, California

The Official Board, as the executive body of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, in regular business session February 7, 1950, hereby re-emphasizes its unalterable opposition to gambling in general, with particular reference to gambling in Lafayette and vicinity.

We commend the LAFAYETTE SUN for its vigorous investigation of gambling operations here and we affirm our support of its efforts to keep our town free from professional and commercial gambling.

We call upon our enforcement officers to see that existing laws are enforced to the end that our community of homes be kept free from vice and crime.

We hereby authorize our pastors to sign this statement and present it to the press.

Adopted by unanimous vote on the above date.

BISHOP GEORGE A. MILLER
REV. HARRY E. SHANER

February 7, 1950

What the People Say About Gambling

FROM THE FBI

Printed below is the F. B. I.'s reply to a letter from the SUN, relative to the gambling operations in this area and of the "ride" given SUN reporter Dana McGaugh.

February 7, 1950

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 25, 1950, and its enclosures. From a review of your letter there appears to be no violation of a Federal law over which this Bureau would have investigative jurisdiction.

I appreciate your interest in writing me, and if at the future time you feel that you have information which would constitute a violation of a Federal law over which this Bureau would have jurisdiction, please do not hesitate to call to my attention.

Very truly yours,
HARRY M. KIMBALL,
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
San Francisco Calif.

LETTER IN TRIBUNE

Dear Sir:

My new spring bonnet is hereby doffed to the courageous little country newspapers who are waging such a terrific fight

against powerful gambling interests trying to "muscle in" out Tunnel Strip way. These newspapers are publishing the facts which are not very pretty either. One of the sequels to this is that several big restaurants are withdrawing their support and so the fight goes. For what my moral support is worth—here it is, and a big hearty pat on the back!

FAY HOOK
Danville

SINISTER FORCE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$2.50 for our renewal for another year to the SUN.

You are to be commended in the forthright, honest and sincere manner, in which you have always conducted this paper, in serving the best public interests in this community, but more especially in recent weeks, when you have so courageously resisted the attacks of a very sinister force, operating in our county, as well as the entire state. The Sun is deserving of the complete support of every patriotic and home-loving citizen in your present crusade.

CARLON L. WEBER
Lafayette

RED HERRING

Dear Sir:

Is our community to have a long distance smear campaign?

Mud as a weapon tells more about the thrower than the bespattered victim. The methods used to discredit your present efforts to make and keep this a decent home town tell us much about those who are attacking you.

Dark hints and shady innuendos are the refuge of the hard pressed with a weak case. Red and pink hysteria are nothing new in this country. If I am weak on facts, I can be strong on smear; effective with unthinking people. I don't like John Doe. He knows too much about me and he talks about it.

I have no facts unfavorable to him. What to do? I will ask indirect questions and insinuate dark secrets in his past.

John Doe bought a house. Where did he get the money? Who knows? ABC told me that XYZ told him he heard that John Doe once attended a Communist meeting. There you have it. What more do I need?

Do we want a Communist living here and talking about us? Who knows what dark secrets may lurk in John Doe's past record? A

broad smear will do more to kill a good man's reputation than all the facts within reach.

Cheer up, Mr. Editor. Some of us have been through this sort of thing before. A lot of thinking people are back of your efforts to keep gambling and vice out of this fair town. When the pig squeals we know he didn't get through the gate in time. When the smear starts, we know somebody has the range.

GEORGE A. MILLER,
Bishop
Lafayette Community Church

INSIDE AND OUT

Dear Sir:

May we say "thank goodness" for trying to clean up our county. It needs cleaning from the "inside" if you know what I mean as well as the outside. Your paper is a "must."

Sincerely,
Bruce and Alma Dillman
Walnut Creek, Calif.

A HOTBED

Dear Sir:

Sounds like a very interesting battle and I wish I were there to help out or get in the way.

Understand that your county has been a hot bed for gambling

Letters to the Editor

for many a moon and that your problem isn't a new one. I hear that a law firm with names like _____ is in the driver's seat.

Let me know if there is anything I can do for you down here.
Eddie Faunce
Managing Editor
Daily News-Herald
Ontario, California

LIQUOR AND GAMBLING

Dear Sir:

Instead of legalizing gambling as Mayor O'Dwyer of New York City has recommended, and building it up like the liquor evil, it should be vigorously opposed by every righteous thinking person and organization in our county.

Closing our eyes to these evils or doing nothing about them is to become an accessory to the evils and give our support to the evil. Until this gambling and liquor evil is corrected and controlled in the hearts of men, such evils should not be given the support of our government, national or state, by legal methods or otherwise, but should be controlled by laws of our land courageously enforced by trustworthy officials and courts.

In the days of prohibition with bootleggers breaking these laws the liquor evil was nothing compared to these days with our fancy bars by the thousands and intoxicating liquors on display in windows, grocery stores, drugstores, hotels, chain stores, in front of you, to the right of you, and in back of you—liquor, liquor, wherever you look.

Do the people of America want this to happen to gambling until "we the people" have to see this organized evil where we go?

Think it over and do something about it!

H. E. Hewitt

February 1, 1950

DEAR SIR:

Greetings, we think the Orinda SUN is a very fine little paper and enjoy same very much especially since we are new residents in this area.

Hurrah for your courageous stand on gambling. Your editorials are most forthright and don't beat around the bush.

Sincerely,
Mrs. JOHN H. HANNA

DEAR SIR:

When the subscription notice arrived a few weeks ago, I was in the mood for not renewing my

subscription to the SUN because I was a little cross because you would print such drivel as the Rounder's Column, which seems pretty "small townish" stuff for the SUN.

Of course, I really knew I couldn't seriously consider letting it go because I couldn't live without the SUN! And now since the last four issues, I am sitting on the very top of the band wagon, cheering for Silverman, in spite of the silly old Rounder!

Seriously, I think you should know how much many of us admire you for the stand you have taken. It is very courageous, to state it mildly, since of course, you are fully aware, we know, of the real danger involved. I wish that you would run for sheriff, yourself.

Believe me, you would have some loyal supporters in Orinda. As for me, I'm out to support you in whatever you do, and while there isn't much that I can do which will really count, I am awfully good at cheering!

Sincerely,
MRS. LANCE BARDEN

February 1, 1950

DEAR SIR:

How stinking can politics get? The county doesn't do anything about racketeers attempting to move in on the "Tunnel Strip." It won't cooperate with the local papers in their attempt to keep this locality a decent place to live, own homes and raise our families.

Each of us taxpayers and homeowners hope to raise our families to have a clean and honest earned living. What can you do if racketeers move in? If teen agers are allowed to patronize the night clubs here in our vicinity and so become entangled in the wrong environment with racketeers, assaults, robberies, sex offenses and the complete calendar of crime.

Is that what we want for our future generation? If not, stand behind the SUN and keep out the elements that will destroy our community.

Keep up the good work SUN and we will stand behind you.
A TAX PAYER AND HOME OWNER

REBECCA PARTY

Danville Rebecca Lodge will hold its first 1950 benefit card party Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Danville. Whist and Canasta will be featured.

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Read the Second Hollywood Life Epic

Again last Saturday thousands of copies of Hollywood Life were distributed throughout this area. A Mercury car without license plates carried the distribution crew. It is "alleged" and "reported" (to use the much used terms of Hollywood Life) that the eminent Jimmie Tarantino himself in person visited our community. He honored one of our local drugstores with a visit.

(Like its predecessor, the current issue is a special edition published just for you. The regular edition in San Francisco and Los Angeles did not carry the front page expose, "... Sun Publisher Under Surveillance as Communist.")

This special attention merely reaffirms our conviction that something very important has gone awry to cause such reaction. Printing and distributing thousands of copies cost a lot of money. Thousands of dollars are being spent as a result of the SUN'S disclosures of gambling and the gambling meeting. Why?

Who is paying for this? What plans were upset? Why is such a magazine, whose biggest advertiser is Mickey Cohen, brought into the picture?

Again we repeat: there is no question other than gambling and the corruption and vice that goes with it. There was gambling in the night spots along Tunnel Strip New Year's Eve. It was open gaming, witnessed by hundreds of people. Sheriff Long cannot deny it. He has not denied it. His only comment so far has been: "NO COMMENT." As things cool off in the future, he may then deny it.

The SUN has not been the only publication charging gambling in the county. San Francisco papers and the Oakland Tribune has pointed at gambling in Contra Costa county for years. (And watch for future stories.) The Tribune has published pictures and numerous stories on the activities of the Wagon Wheel and other spots.

Contra Costa county has the reputation among authorities as being about the worst in California.

Since it is our policy to publish criticism of our policies, we herewith reprint Hollywood Life's story—deleting the few paragraphs that do not stand the test of decency. The article is available to anyone at our office.

The staff will answer any question any resident of our community wishes to ask and at any time. If you have an inquiry please feel free to come in and discuss it with us. As to the merits of the "arguments" presented below, we leave them to your good judgment.

The "Communism" charge is as amusing as it is absurd. But for the record, Herman Silverman testifies that he has never been a communist. (Of course, Hollywood Life's answer is: we didn't call him a Communist.) No, the magazine merely hints and "alleges."

Well, here is the expose epic:

By Jimmie Tarantino

The peaceful, rolling hills surrounding Lafayette and Orinda have suddenly become the "Stromboli" of California. The people of these serene communities completely resent it. Instead of a "Hi neighbor!" greeting on the friendly streets sprawled around Contra Costa County, Herman Silverman, publisher of the "SUN" has seen fit to throw an artificial news bomb about gangsterism and gambling, non-existent, which only tended to frighten innocent people. Now Orinda-Lafayette citizens look at everyone suspiciously and glance around for lurking hoodlums in darkened doorways.

Herman Silverman, civic-minded publisher of the SUN, should watch out when hurling the wolf cry at the masses. It would be best for him to analyze his own position and background before he tries to bolster his advertising and circulation, as well as advancing himself to the position as protector of the populace.

It is alleged that Herman Silverman, since his student days at Stanford University in '40-'41-'42 was very much interested in the philosophy of the Russian Kremlin. And to date, it is also reported that his leanings are still in that direction. He is currently being

investigated to sift out the ashes and bring some of the live RED coals out in the open. When the full reports reach this columnist's office THEY WILL BE PRINTED. It is evident that he might also be using a Communist tactic with his campaign by arousing people to a pitch. By that time he can play with them at will, regardless of printed lie. Communists always seek typical American strongholds to invade.

What can be better for someone like Silverman (who bought the SUN 2½ years ago) to strike at highly rated Contra Costa County? This man who worked in a metropolitan city like San Francisco suddenly decided to buy into Contra Costa. Why? Who sent him? What are his aims? Where does a man, working as a reporter on a San Francisco newspaper acquire enough money to buy a newspaper? What group is backing him? Could they be Kremlinites?

Herman Silverman who used three editions to rouse peaceable communities with a pack of lies (he has yet to prove anything) is working right in line with Communistic code of aggression. Communism has a master plan to create dissension and hatred. Thereafter the people become tools.

The erstwhile publisher of the SUN headlined last week's edition "SUN ASKS F. B. I. TO INVESTIGATE." This headline alone is enough to make people believe something awful is going on. He mailed the F. B. I. issues of the SUN and a letter. This is the most stupid formal complaint against gangsterism ever witnessed by this columnist. (Note: see Letters to Editor).

Upon checking with this Federal Agency, this columnist was informed that they are not interested in the case because they are aware that Chicago gangsters never appeared in Orinda, as claimed by the SUN. They are also aware that NO GANGSTER MEETING TOOK PLACE IN ORINDA. The Federal Agency is also satisfied, after checking that no long distance telephone calls from Chicago to Orinda took place at the meeting, as SUN reporter Dana McGaugh stated in print. The telephone company files prove Silverman and McGaugh lied.

The F. B. I. also resents the fact that Silverman used their agency in a headline when no proof was evident, thereby striking unnecessary fear into the hearts of Orinda families who probably thought the town was invaded by machine guns and killers.

Dana McGaugh, by-line writer for the SUN never realized his first writing assignment for the paper would put him in a spin. He was paid to do a job, regardless of facts.

Thus far, McGaugh, upon questioning by police officials, has related three different versions of his fake kidnapping. Now he's breathing a little erratic. It seems the F. B. I., satisfied with the police report, realized all cars and plates checked that day, and in that vicinity, belonged to residents of Orinda.

There is discussion at the F. B. I. agency about the town's only newspaper who dared hurl a fake kidnapping on the public of a friendly town with the impact of an atom bomb.

This columnist was drawn into the battle solely because he was falsely accused of being present at the meeting of the Tunnel Strip Association on the evening of January 17.

It wasn't until the Tunnel Strip Association notified this columnist about the attacks made upon him by the SUN that he first became aware of the situation existing in Orinda. Now the F. B. I. would like to know why this columnist was drawn in. What this columnist would like to know is why Herman Silverman didn't have the courtesy to telephone him personally to inquire if he had been present at the supposed "gangster" meeting.

Dana McGaugh, who admits he was hitch-hiking on that fateful night of his faked kidnapping, must have taken a shot in the arm to concoct so unrealistic a story. To spread a yarn of this type among the citizens of Lafayette and Orinda makes him guilty of creating a dangerous illusion which not only terrorizes the community, but tears down the walls of protection set up by the local police.

When the District Attorney's office in Martinez, invited Mr. McGaugh to come in and surrender all the details of his frightful association with the dreamed up Chicago triggermen, who dumped him on a lonely stretch of highway, the gentleman refused. Why? Who instructed McGaugh to remain silent? What did the SUN gain by printing that lie? The best thing Herman Silverman and Dana McGaugh can do to right themselves with the citizens of Lafayette and Orinda would be for them to submit to a lie detector. That needle would go off in crazy gyrations no doubt.

(Ed. note: A vicious, nasty personal attack on two Orinda residents followed here. It is deleted.)

"The Rounder," together with Silverman and McGaugh, who claims the town's overridden with gangsterism and gambling, had better clean up their own quarters.

Orinda does not have mobster gamblers in its midst, nor does it have prostitution, smoke-filled vice dens or shootings. The only place where anything irregular goes on in Orinda is among certain individuals associated with the SUN.

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Danville Editor Asks Enforcement

Concern over breakdown in enforcement of gambling laws in Contra Costa County has been voiced by another county newspaper.

Here is what Gene Haney, editor and publisher of the Danville Valley-Pioneer, had to say on the subject in his "Let's Talk it Over" column.

"A few weeks ago this column issued a warning against the threatened invasion of this state by eastern gangsters and tried, in its homespun way, to emphasize the point that vice, crime and gangsterism of all sorts, are the inevitable accompaniment of commercialized gambling.

There were, no doubt, many who called us alarmists but in the light of happenings since that time, our informants underestimated the danger, the immediacy and the geographical nearness of the threat. Instead of being alarmists when we said the State of California was threatened by such an invasion, our charge was a masterpiece of understatement.

This is not just a threatened invasion, the advance guard is already here . . . not in "California" but right here in Contra Costa County.

In fact, it appears that Contra Costa county is to be especially favored by these invaders. Conditions right here in our own door yard have apparently been determined to be particularly favorable for such an invasion. Just what those conditions are should

not long remain a matter of conjecture.

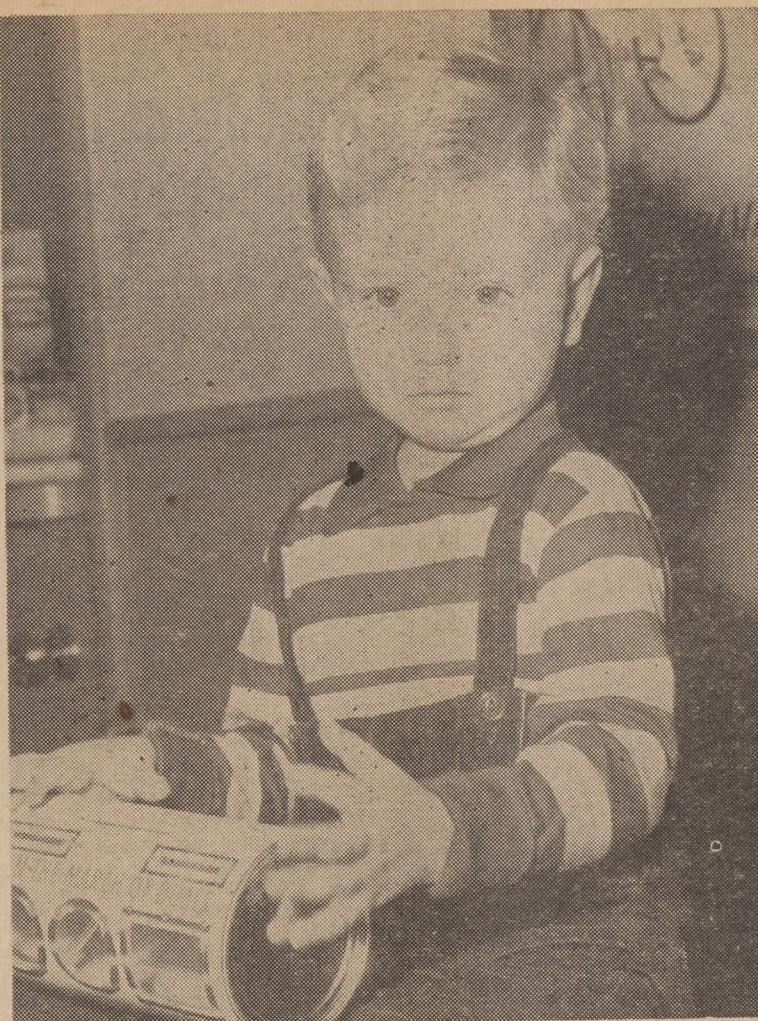
Are the law enforcement agencies in this county completely ignorant of what is going on? Is it a matter of indifference to them? Are they afraid to interfere? Are there even more sinister reasons for failure to act?

To date the only signs of concern over the invasion of eastern gang syndicates comes from local racketeers who are afraid to defend themselves against the invasion and so will permit the easterners to muscle in on their gambling and racket "take."

Where are all of the business, civic and religious groups that they are not being heard in an unmistakable demand that county and state law enforcement agencies get themselves in a position to drive the invaders out?

Certainly it is dangerous to go on record against powerful and unscrupulous groups which defy the law and public decency. That fact has already been demonstrated within a few miles of Danville.

We could go back through the old files of The Valley Pioneer and produce a number of articles written with the intention of warning our readers that slot machines and other forms of organized, commercialized gambling are but a "meal-ticket" and a "front" for all the other forms of vice and crime and that all are owned by, operated by and "protected" by the same people. We are not particularly concerned with claiming the credit for taking such a stand,



THIS PENSIVE little fellow is making a mute appeal to all able-bodied persons to support the Contra Costa Chapter, March of Dimes. He is David Butler, 3-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Butler of Richmond. He was stricken with infantile paralysis during the vicious epidemic which struck last year. Both of David's upper arms and shoulders are afflicted but thanks to the dimes and dollars you donate to the March of Dimes, he is on the road to recovery.

we are primarily interested in seeing the decent, law-abiding citizens of this county and state aroused into action to defend themselves.

Regardless of who may have been the first to cry out the danger, we take off our hats to Herman Silverman, publisher of The

Lafayette "Sun" for his courageous attack upon the gambling industry and for the magnificent job of objective reporting his paper did last week in covering the Orinda meeting of gambling overlords. Mr. Silverman deserves the solid support of his community in the fight he is making."

Adult School Closed Monday

Adult classes will not meet next Monday evening. Mr. David Stewart Adult School director disclosed the following changes in the school program.

An additional class in sewing will begin Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. for those who miss their regular sewing classes. Mrs. Florence Shultz, sewing instructor, will give special individual help in the new class to those who need it.

Advanced ceramics is still open to those who wish to work on clay wire projects. Home gardening taught by Mrs. Naomi Evans is also open. The class proves gardening problems on pruning, spraying, care of trees and other shrub growth as well as principles of landscape architecture. Heavy turnout for art metals class has necessitated making a waiting list for instruction in that field.

Salvation Army Seeks Baby Togs

The Salvation Army has issued an appeal for baby clothes, diapers and blankets for its Boothe Memorial Hospital, a home for unwed mothers.

The Walnut Creek Lions Club is assisting in the drive and has appointed Jack Hageman of Lafayette chairman of its committee.

Hageman this week urged residents of the area to check closets and storage places and dig out all old baby clothes which have been stored away and then call Jack Hageman, Lafayette 4515, Barney Gilbert, Walnut Creek 3134 or Leo Rahill, Walnut Creek 3242, and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

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Members of the Acalanes Board of Trustees reminded the public today that there will be an open meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school library to discuss plans for district expansion.

Representatives of local community organizations are especially requested to attend. The board hopes to outline the district's present and future picture with regards to capital outlays.

Mr. Melvin Jacobus, a member of the board, will present the district's estimated program for the next ten years.

Definite action by the board on setting the date and the amount for a proposed bond issue for the new school south of Walnut Creek is expected soon after the meeting.

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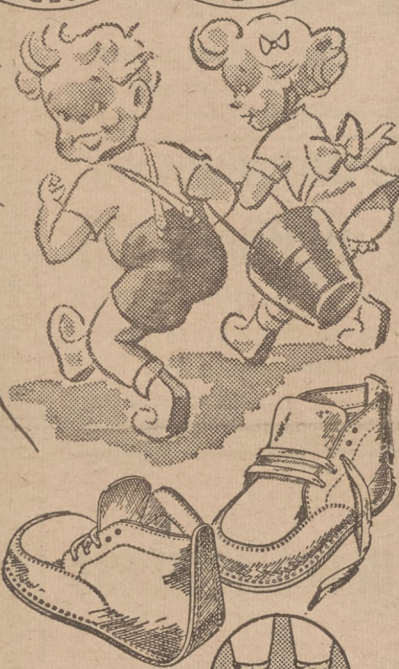
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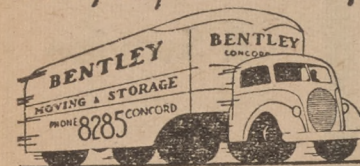
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Canyon Callings . . .

By Phyllis Rice

Mrs. Thelma Jacobs had surprise birthday party for her husband, Jay on Saturday night. Those present to help him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Curly Busan, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Compher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and Bud Goranson. Their son, Bobby, celebrated his 2nd birthday on Sunday, January 22nd. Birthday congratulations to both of you. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lorentzen and children, Mary Jane and Larry have moved from the Canyon to Oakland. Miss Eva Overstreet has bought the house where they lived here.

Mrs. Helen Highway had a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Elvie Lorentzen on Tuesday, Jan. 24th. Including the guest of honor those present were Mrs. Albert Reiter, Gladys Shalley, Alice Busan, Phyllis Rice, Lorraine Atkinson, Henrietta Bierman, Pauline King, Eleanor Blaskovich, Ruth Seeds, Nellie Foster. They had an enjoyable evening and Elvie received many lovely gifts.

Lee Messick and Paul Martin, of Fort Ord, Sharon Messick and Gail Boyer of Alameda and Joy Hoffman from Children's hospital, San Francisco were Sunday visitors in the Canyon. . . . Birthday Congratulations to Don Cooper who celebrated his birthday on Saturday, Jan. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Marks and son, Barry, are visiting relatives at Banning for a week. They expect to be home around the 5th.

The Cub scouts and parents held a meeting at the Canyon School on Thursday, Feb. 2nd. Mr. Houghdon, of Berkeley Council was the guest speaker of the evening. The

Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 30th at the school.

The Blue Birds held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Chessum, on Tuesday, Jan. 31. . . . Birthday congratulations to Mrs. La Von Zemke who celebrated her birthday on Feb. 3rd.

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Orchard Nursery Grew Like Topsy To Make A Double Dream Come True

By DORIS SAGE

Lafayette has added many new faces of business to its directory in recent years — each a step up the ladder of town growth — and each a monument to hard work, a liking for the community and its people, and a desire to grow with it.

Among these is the Orchard Nursery, which grew like a mushroom, and continues to grow.

Co-owner Jack Schneider was in San Francisco when Orchard Nursery was visited last week, but Stewart Wade was found "un-busy" for a while and was asked the story on their start in Lafayette.

"This was once a large pear orchard, from which the nursery received its name," Wade began. "Jack leased the property and sold pears from its trees to passers-by on the highway," which even then showed its propensity for becoming a well-traveled thoroughfare.

GREEN THUMB

With "green thumbing" instinct, partly from early farming days at the family home at Cazadero, and nourished through his mother's interest and success in growing fruits and ornamentals in the later-home nursery and gardens on Springhill Road, Jack dreamed of greater possibilities, acquired long-time friend Stewart Wade as a partner, and laid plans for the nursery.

"We poured the cement slab in 1945," Wade reminisced as he sat in the office talking at noon hour, Secretary Dorothy Pidgeon working at her desk while she ate her lunch, and occasionally adding some help in the "remembering."

Four or five employees were lunching in the kitchen backing the office, with the fragrance of heating coffee a reminder that it was noon hour for the interviewed, too. He brushed apologies aside, saying he was "on duty," and would prove it by jumping up to wait on customers, or to answer a question from a staff member also "covering" the lunch period.

That winter and spring was really a time of hard work, Stewart recalled, with construction of the building taking every spare minute. Jack worked full-time on the project, with Stewart, who was holding down another job, too, working nights and weekends, his service-brother, Bob, helping out, and Pop Underhill lending a willing hand. Stewart left his other job that summer, the work kept progressing, and in 1946 there was a new business in Lafayette — Orchard Nursery.

HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

Meanwhile, Jack and his wife, Margaret, who had bought property on Springhill Road, had started work on their home in August, 1940, and time squeezed from the down-town building program was used in completing it, with this project finished in 1945. The Schneiders decided to write up their "house story" and sent it to Better Homes and Gardens, "just for the fun of it." The magazine staff liked it, and the December 1946 issue carried the story and photographs of the "House that Jack Built," home now to Jack,

his wife, their daughter and two sons.

"He still get requests for plans for the house from all over the country," Stewart divulged. "So many, he has had the prints duplicated and sends them on request, just for the price of their printing."

Stewart and his wife live in Berkeley at present but are planning to build "soon" in Happy Valley where they own some land.

There were many "flash-backs" as the nurseryman talked of their early days, as questions would bring incidents to Stewart's mind. Both boys came from farms, practically over the hills from each other near Healdsburg, but didn't meet until they became roommates at University of California.

REDWOOD GROWTH

"Do you know Healdsburg?" Stewart asked as he sat down again after one of his customer-trips into the shop. When the interviewer professed a riding-through acquaintance, he went on to tell how the redwoods in the plaza there, planted by his brother and him when the two were 'kids,' were his first effort in nursery work. "And people don't think redwoods grow fast," he said, making a wide-spread circle of his arms to illustrate how his early horticultural efforts had prospered.

As always seems to happen in this vicinity lately, the talk turned to mud and gophers and gardens, and a casual question about gopher and mole troubles started spirited badinage between still-busy Dorothy and Stewart over the nursery's biggest pest problem, deer.

DEER MARAUDERS

The secretary was "accused" of not feeding the marauders as usual at her nearby home, with Stewart insisting that was why the deer were coming down to chew up choice plants in their stock. He revealed, in answer to a surprised question, that plants in tin cans had defeated the underground "varmints" but deer are something else again with which to cope.

Remembering a display of blue ribbons won at the California Spring Garden Show, on display outside the office door, the talk was steered around to this year's event. Stewart said that although April was one of their busiest months here, Orchard Nursery was to have a bigger spot than ever in the outdoor section of the Show, which is to have the theme name, Pacifica, in 1950.

Lunchtime was about over, with the employees starting up their busy round for the afternoon. The staff, mostly local people, is made up of Kathleen Daly, Louise Goodban, Tiny Hultman, Joe Wadsworth, Pop Underhill, Al Arriola, Mickey O'Donnell, who works part time, and Dorothy Pidgeon, all members of the "green thumbers" brigade.

GARDEN COLUMN

Wade, who had army service and a stint in the Merchant Marine following when return to his job as a rubber company chemist did not appeal to him, is now kept busy with the job he likes. Some of his spare time is devoted to the

County Tax Free Property Jumps

Tax exempt property in the county is slightly more than the state average, and is almost twice that of nine years ago.

Property exempt from local taxes in Contra Costa County this year is assessed at \$13,593,295, equal to 4.8 per cent of the net total assessed valuation of taxable property in the county of \$283,648,480 for 1949-50, California Taxpayers' Association reported today.

For 1941-42, tax exempt property in the county was assessed at \$3618,410, equal to 2.6 per cent of the total taxable valuation of \$141,630,520.

Over the state as a whole, property exempt from local taxes for 1949-50 was assessed at \$593,891,040 — 4.5 per cent of the \$13,271,114 total assessed value of property subject to local tax rates in the state.

well-known Garden Calendar column he writes each week for the Contra Costa Shopping News. He is also a member of the Orinda Lions.

Jack, living locally, keeps a busy schedule with his outside activities. He is a director of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, a Playshop member, and director of California Nurserymen's Association, a Rotarian and is Lafayette Fiesta chairman for this year.

Busy men, a busy spot! A lot of hard work has made a wish come true!

Health Society To Add Members

Contra Costa Chapter of the Northern California Mental Health Society will make an effort to increase membership in the eastern part of the county during the year, according to President Ralph Harris. The campaign will be concentrated in Contra Costa's eastern sector in order that lectures and the activities of the organization may be carried in that area.

The president explained that meetings of the chapter are now limited to Lafayette and Richmond.

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Our Horseman's Paradise

What matter how much they quote it If nobody knows that you wrote it?

By ADA M. MORGAN

Tsk, task, and tsk! first the Sun staff bothers me by taking away those readable rhymes that graced this column's head each week. Then they were put back — and my by-line deleted.

Ah, me, worry, worry! To steady my shattered nerves I went riding. And the steady, swinging rhythm of my horse's walk was soothing — very soothing; made me think of poems.

Like this, which could be poetry, but isn't.

I hadn't intended, sirs, to squawk About the way you do things; Nor to sneer nor moan nor mock The pittance that this thing brings.

But this—no author can endure— No by-line to his credit! No fame nor fee he will procure, No recognition—less he wed it!

I made my plaint, speaking mild, When first you passed your rhyming.

Tho, "Clever headings," my readers' smiled, And I yearned to keep 'em climbing.

"You bet," you said, "we'll not forget, 'For that's the way to do it.' And rhymes you gave, the bestest yet."

I giggled, then 'came to' with a fit. You kept your word, you writer chaps, 'Tis true, ah, yes, indeed!

You gave me rhymes that brought handclaps, But minus by-line, worthless need!

"What's this?" I howled, with loss of poise, "What a way to serve me! 'Is this the way they clip my joys? Rhymes for my by-line no justice be!"

So, speaking for the others, too, Who fane would have the blessing Of beautiful headings, bright and new, With nothing that's depressing.

Wave the flag for the by-lined piece! For without, it bears a mighty sting; And authors, disheartened, would cease Their struggle, and write anything!

Let's hope that henceforth you'll agree That the importance of the title, As you can fully, plainly see, Isn't as the by-line—quite so vital.

So, to make us happy take this heading, When this column's head we're reading; That lack of rhymes bring doleful sadness, But lack of my by-line develops madness!

(I'm only kidding; one of the Sun staff very courteously took time to apologize for the oversight.)

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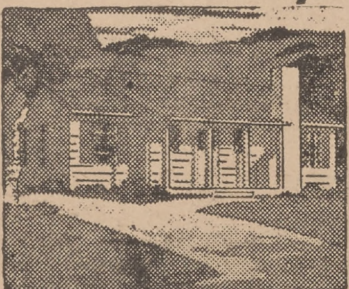
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YOUR GARDEN . . .

By CONSTANCE HANSEN

The weather should be warming pretty soon now, and before the end of this month there will be all kinds of things to do in the garden. One chore that will wait for a month or so is the putting in of new lawns, as this is best done after danger of heavy rain is over. Winter planting of deciduous shrubs and trees, and evergreen continues through this month and next.

This is a very good month for planting your rose-bushes and fruit trees. If you are interested in camellias, this is the time to look around to see which ones you like best, as most of them will be in bloom toward the end of the month.

The camellia show put on by the Northern California Camellia Society will be held this month in the Veterans' Memorial Building in Berkeley so be sure and watch for the date, as it is very worthwhile taking the trouble to see.

SEEDS PLANTED THIS MONTH and next take full advantage of the spring growing season, except for a few of the tender annuals, such as marigolds, zinnias, and morning glories, which do better if planted after the ground has warmed up more. Plant seeds of the perennials, and hardy annuals, including sweet peas outside. Petunias will come

along faster if started inside at this time.

The perennial seeds are best handled in pots or flats of prepared soil, about equal parts of good garden loam, peat, and sand, while some of the faster growing annuals may be broadcast where you want them to grow, if the ground has been prepared for them. Larkspur, nigella, godetias, clarkia, calendula, bachelor buttons, California poppies, and annual wildflower mixtures are all satisfactory for broadcast sowing.

Often you will find that once you have started this sort of planting it will take care of its own propagation for years to come, although you may have to thin out plants occasionally, or move a few that are too thickly planted to fill in vacant spots.

I HAD SOME of the Love in a Mist, or Nigella, in the garden for two or three years now — it moved over from next door — and was interested to see how you could tell by the thick growth of little seedlings just where the ground had been cracked during the past summer, since it was in these cracks that most of the seeds had rolled.

Bachelor buttons are another annual that renew their own planting from year to year, having more than one generation of plants a year, if the ground is watered.

There is an annual wild pink sweet pea, called the Catalina pea, that I like for its deep clear pink flowers, that also naturalizes well, and is pretty with the bachelor buttons, or a larger lavender-flowered relative of theirs called Amberboa.

The annual gaillardias are worth a trial if you haven't had them before. The flowers are gay in the garden, and also very good for cutting, and grow with little effort on your part.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT gladiolas, tuberous begonias, and tigridias. The begonias of course, are first started into growth in boxes of slightly moist peat. Early planted gladiolas are said to suffer less damage from thrips, than those planted when the weather is warmer, but now that thrips can be so easily controlled with DDT, plantings of these bulbs should be much more satisfactory than in years past.

For garden display and cut flowers in early spring, nothing can take the place of the flowering fruit trees, so if you find yourself with no flowers for the house at this time of year, plan to get a few trees in before the planting season is over. By a careful selection of varieties from the flowering plums, apricots, cherries, peaches, and crabapples you can have bloom from February through May.

Where there isn't room for more than one or two trees, the effect may be supplemented by the use of the various flowering shrubs, such as the spiraeas, deutzias, weigelia, forsythias, and flowering quince. In fact, you can have flowers in the garden every month in the year with the right selection of shrubs alone.

Stop for school buses regardless of which direction you are driving.

Dr. White Will Fill Pulpit At Community church

No newcomer to the pulpit of Orinda Community Church is the guest preacher who will be heard next Sunday, February 12, at 11 o'clock. He is the Rev. Hugh Vernon White, Ph. D., D.D., the distinguished Professor of Christian Theology and World Christianity and Dean at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

Dr. White's former visit to the local congregation have been enthusiastically received, and a crowded church is expected again by church officers.

A graduate of the University of California, Dean White received earned degrees of D.B. from the Pacific School of Religion, S.T.M. from Harvard and Ph. D. from Stanford University. Honorary degrees of D.D. have been awarded by the College of the Pacific and his present seminary. He served for ten years as executive secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and in that capacity travelled widely over the world. He is a native Californian.

Presiding over the service will be the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow, and the music of the choir will be directed by Mary Elizabeth Tomme, with Virginia Baker at the organ. Children through the 8th grade receive instruction in the Sunday school at 9:30, and high school age young people hold their meeting for worship, discussion and recreation at 7:00 p.m. The group led by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining are planning the evening's activities.

Guild Hears Of United Nations Program Success

"The Economic and Social Successes of the United Nations" is the subject chosen by Mrs. Roberta Spiegl, popular Orinda speaker on world affairs, for her talk at the meeting of Section 5 of the Women's Guild Tuesday evening of 8 o'clock. Mrs. Fred King will lead the devotions. Since this meeting falls on February 14, the hostess, Mrs. Charles Blue, 35 Claremont Ave., and her co-hostess, Mrs. Clinton Easterbrook, will use the Valentine theme in decorations and refreshments.

At the January meeting held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Henry with Mrs. Arthur Bowman assisting, a very stimulating presentation of Bible study was given by Rev. Fred Morrow. Mrs. Robert Brown selected passages from the book, "Our Family Grows Toward God" by Mary Clems Odell for a most helpful devotional period.

Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, program chairman, has arranged an interesting variety of programs for the year's meetings to which any newcomers will be most welcome by calling the chairman, Mrs. John Ogden, Orinda 2377 or the section chairman, Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Orinda 2891.



PAT PATTEN

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Pat Patten Heads Golf Pro Group

Orinda Country Club golf pro, Pat Patten, took office as president of the Northern California P.G.A. at a meeting of the group's directors at his home club last week.

Committee heads were appointed and plans for the year were discussed at the dinner session which followed an afternoon of golf on the Orinda Club course.

"My plans do not call for any radical changes in the operation of the pro golfers' organization," Patten stated.

Altar Society Discuss Dinner, Rummage Sale

Plans for a rummage sale March 3 and 4 and for a dinner dance April 15 at Orinda Country Club were discussed by the Santa Maria Altar Society when it met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Stahle, 120 Las Vegas.

Forty women were in attendance at the meeting.

Arrangements for the sale to be held at 381 Twelfth Street in Oakland are in charge of Mrs. George Courtney, 25 Woodcrest Road, Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo, 41 Estates Drive and Mrs. Stahle. Donations to the sale will be accepted by any of the women on the committee. Arrangements have been made to pick up articles which cannot be delivered to committee members.

The monthly card party of the altar society will be held at one o'clock this afternoon at the Overhill Drive home of the society's president, Mrs. Zack Montgomery.

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Prowler Report Turns Up Husband In Divorce Case

The county sheriff's office found itself with an involved divorce quarrel on its hand when it answered a call to Orinda last Friday.

Deputy Sheriffs Walter Thomas and John Kirschner were called to Mrs. Virginia Goldstine's home on a report that a prowler was in the basement.

On arrival they found Mrs. Goldstine's estranged husband, who told them he was trying to gain evidence for his pending divorce suit.

Goldstine charged that his arrival frightened away Gaylord Lewis, who was visiting at the home. Goldstine also signed an auto theft complaint against Lewis for driving off in an automobile which is owned jointly by Mr. and Mrs. Goldstine.

Mrs. Goldstine has filed suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty. Her husband has answered with a cross complaint. Pending settlement of the suit Goldstine has been awarded custody of the couple's three children.

NO MOVIE

There will be no show at Teatro Para Ninos on February 18. The Orinda Dramateurs are presenting "Junior Miss" in the school auditorium that night and will be using the auditorium all day.

Here and There in Orinda

Margaret Zamloch Hostess at Canasta Party

Margaret Zamloch entertained twenty-four of her friends at the Women's Athletic Club on the lake, Oakland, January 28. After a delightful luncheon, the girls played canasta, and then had a swim in the club pool. Patricia Zamloch and Phyllis Pyle enjoyed lunching with Mrs. Zamloch at a nearby table.

Margaret's guests were Carol Courtright, Nancy Tinkham, Pat Cash, Shirley Daniels, Pat Birmingham, Judy Woolsey, Joan Hughtett, Laverne Durante, Sue Toner, Marilyn Kittredge, Shirley McAninch, Doris Martin, Karen Tynes, Joan Marcella, Dorothy Jorden, Margie Blakenship, Janet Chantler, Sylvia Cockerton, Diana Graves, Joan McCuene, Claudia Grasse, Sylvia Hawley, and Darleen Wadman.

AMBLERS RETURN

Orindans are welcoming back the Louis Amblers, who have bought the Newton Hall home at 220 El Toyonal. Heather, Smedley and Babette are enrolled at Orinda School. Small Pamela will start school next fall. The Amblers lived on La Espiral prior to moving to San Diego where they have spent the last several years.

Lions Hear All About Wonders of Guatemala

"Guatemala, the Land of Wonders," was the address presented before the Wednesday night meeting of Orinda Lions by Andy Blalock. Blalock, well known in his role of local editor, photographer and aviculturist, was introduced by William Worden.

Curios, color photos, antiques and other objects of interest picked up on his trip to Guatemala were displayed to Lions Club members, according to Kenneth Courtright, publicity chairman.

Bosa Family Returns from Two Month Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bosa of 28 Camino Encinas have returned home after an absence of two months.

Mrs. Bosa made a plane trip to Rome, Italy where he visited his mother. Mrs. Bosa spent the time with relatives in Michigan. They returned home via El Paso, Phoenix and Boulder Dam in a new car purchased in Detroit.

MOVIES FOR BIRTHDAY

Joyce Bailey celebrated her 6th birthday recently with games, movies and refreshments at her home on Cannon Drive. Her guests included her brother Bob, Bonnie Stiles, Janet Lucas, Susan Dunshee, Diane Kersten, Sandra Jones, Lynne and Teri Loveland, Sheryl Wirta, Wendy Welch, Karen Peterson, cousins Susan and Stephen Bailey, Linda Mitchell and Carol March.

NEW EASELS

The Childrens Art Center of Orinda now owns twenty five new easels. The money for the material for the easels was donated by the Walnut Creek art group, and they were made by a committee consisting of George Clifford, Dick Sharp, Seaver Ballard, Jack Fraser, Kenneth St. Clair and Chuck McDermott. These easels will also be used by the kindergarten children of the Orinda school.

FELLOWSHIP SONGFEST

Sunday evening at seven o'clock the young folks of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the Keene Pettengill home, 22 Monte Vista Road, for a "fun sing." There will be a worship service led by Naomi Pettengill and her group. The singing will be led by Mr. and Mrs. James Hupp, who are very clever in this form of entertainment. Refreshments and a good social time will follow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Soul" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 12, with the Golden Text taken from Psalms: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (66:8,9).

The following citations are among those which will comprise the sermon:

Job: "Oh that I knew where I might find him! that I might come even to his seat! But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth" (23:3, 13).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul and Spirit being one, God and Soul are one, and this one never included in a limited mind or a limited body. Because Soul is immortal, it does not exist in mortality. Soul must be incorporeal to be Spirit, for Spirit is not finite. Only by losing the false sense of Soul can we gain the eternal unfolding of Life as immortality brought to light" (p. 335).

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Washington Woman Honor Guest at Lunch

Mrs. Frederick Teague of Yakima, Washington, was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon given her by Mrs. Ethel Lord Brady, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Wesley Smith at their home February 1st.

The other guests, all girlhood friends and schoolmates of Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Teague in Grass Valley were Mrs. Waldo Potter, Mrs. George C. Carson, and Mrs. Maud Ray of Oakland, Miss Ruth Palmer of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Clara Kahn of San Francisco. All enjoyed playing bridge together after luncheon as they so often had done when living in Grass Valley.

TELEVISION PARTY

Last week Ben Randall Jr. entertained with his parents at a television party. Their guests were Robin Muse and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muse of Camino Encinas, Bob, Ed, and John Neighbor and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neighbor of Lafayette; Karen Almqvist, her friend Rilla Graber and Rilla's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graber of Valley View Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Lafayette.

ANTIQUE SHOW

Antiques will be on display at a three-day show at the Berkeley Women's City Club February 14, 15 and 16. In charge of the show is Mrs. L. J. Lataillade, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Rea of Orinda.

Bridge Sections Tell Meeting Times, Places

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sections will meet again on Friday, February 17. Morning players will gather at the home of Mrs. Edward Solinsky, La Plaza and Camino Sobrante; afternoon players at the J. Aubrey Sweet's, 11 El Sereno.

Players in the morning group which met February 2 at Mrs. James Brown's included Mesdames Robert Bigler, D. C. Peacock, A. A. Normand, Fred Theile, Robert Harrison, Joseph B. Downs, Homer Keesling, Shirley Haas, Charles Blue, J. P. Laird, Arthur Henry, A. M. Arighi and Mona Smith. Afternoon players who met February 3 at Mrs. Val Brookes' were Mesdames E. L. Barges, Roger Dexter, John Wasson, Owen Jones, C. A. Winrod, Jack Moylan, Ben Randall, Ida Zamloch, Hilda Schrader, F. Ray Devin, Victor Richt, L. H. Eddbrooke, Carl E. Zander, T. F. Bradley and Russell Gilwee.

Mothers Club Board Will Meet On Tuesday

Members of Orinda Mothers Club Board will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Donald Krotz, on Monte Vista Road.

Scheduled to attend are Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Board Advisor, Mrs. Mildred Parker, Faculty Advisor, and officers and chairmen Mesdames Stanley Allen, Fred von Guenther, Arthur Henry, Wm. Courtright, Kirk Miles, J. H. Schwarck, J. D. North, Seaver Ballard, D. C. Peacock, Roger Stark, Russell Gilwee, Jack Moylan and Alfred Johnson.

Farewell Parties Honor Welches

Last week saw several parties given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Welch, who are moving from their home on Miner Road to Chicago, where Mr. Welch has been transferred in his connection with Kaiser Aluminum.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borden were hosts to a group of the Welchs' friends for cocktails at their home on El Pulgar. On February 2 Mrs. Alden Macomber entertained at her home on Miner Road at a luncheon and shower for Mrs. Welch.

Guests included Mesdames Wallace Marsh, James Rowan, Fred Borden, Thomas Bacon, Wellington Ray, H. W. Gentry, E. F. Hockenbeamer, Douglas Johnston, Thomas B. Rodgers, George Klement, Catherine McGuire and Miss Nancy Macomber. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Marsh honored Mr. and Mrs. Welch Saturday evening with a dinner party at the Marsh home on Dias Dorados. Present also were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Borden, Perry Thomas, and Mrs. Catherine McGuire.



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Captain Sandford Sez:

Did you ever drive into a man's place of business feeling just like the proverbial million dollars and simply oozing with kindly feelings and the milk of human kindness, and then in about an hour begin to sort of change a wee bit; in fact, you now hope that he will have no more customers at least as long as you are there? Now just don't answer that one too quickly. Here is how it might work out.

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Just then another car drives in for gasoline, oil etc. and it begins to develop that there is only one man on duty there. In the meantime a steady stream of automobiles keeps driving in; and about an hour and a half after he started you are still standing around on the cement and your feet are just numb with cold.

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Birthday Parties Crowd Calendars For Orinda Tots

Susan Kisner was 7 on February 1 and in honor of the occasion invited guests included Sandy and Pat for games and refreshments. Invited guests included Sandy and Steve Miller, Jean Patten, Diana Hull, Deborah Smith, Cherie Sharp, Ricky Goerl, Mibsy and Jean Bodfish and Susan's brother Tommy.

Sally Spott, daughter of the Robert Spotts of Stanton Drive, was hostess to a group of friends last Saturday in celebration of her 7th birthday. The children enjoyed games, movies and refreshments.

BETSY IS FIVE

Betsy Ann Kilburn, daughter of the Channing Kilburns of Crane Court, celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday. Invited to join with her were Mary Baker, Carolyn Coburn, Maureen Downs, Gail Evans, Padgett Gathings, Mary Gillivan, Allison Hanford, Ginger Ketsdever, Judy Lucas, Nancy McKee, Sandy Poulson, Janie Seaman, Linda Sears, Bonnie Stiles, Sally Twining, Nancy Vail and Carol Ann Walker.

Clinton DeWitt's fourth birthday is the occasion for a party at his home this afternoon for a group of his young friends. 'Clint' Jr. is the son of the C. C. DeWitts on La Cuesta.

Penny Marsh, daughter of the Wallace Marsh's on Dias Dorados, was hostess to a group of the younger set at dinner last night in honor of her 9th birthday. Her feminine guests included Jodie Gompertz, Carol Johnson, Sheryl Rasmussen, Terry Goodwin, Catherine Coombs, Susan Freedman, Rochelle Elliott, Judy Henderson, Christine Romine, Jaen Bodfish, Sandra Rundle, Nancy Veitch, Joan Borden, Sally Johnson, Stephanie Jensen, Suzanne Walker, Yvonne Nicolet, Gwen Buxton, Sherry and Wendy Welch and Susan Ray. Young men present were her brother Wally, Michael Bacon, Billy Klermet, Peter Brooks, Michael Downs, Billy Judge, Roddy Camp and Michael Catherall.

SARAH FOWLER

Sarah Fowler's eleventh birthday was the occasion for a dancing party at her home last Saturday evening to which sixteen of her young friends were invited. Sarah is the daughter of the E. J. Fowlers of Southwood Court.

Nancy Butler celebrated her fifth birthday last Saturday with a party in the Valentine theme at her home. Her guests included Nancy Henry, Randy Weir, Susan Bonds, Nancy Swabel, Hester Harris Jeff Shurtleff, Jimmy McCann and Margo Anthonisen. Nancy is the daughter of the Glenn Butlers of Brookside Road.

Lolita Boysen, daughter of the Walter Boysens of Camino Sorbrante, was hostess to a group of friends Saturday in honor of her seventh birthday. Joining with her for games and refreshments with a Valentine motif were her sister Jo-Nan, Peter Telfer, Freddie Lamb, Luzanne Lang, Sylvia Bolman, Stanley Duncan, Judy and Patty Murphy, Deborah Smith, Dicky Stark, Katie Baker, Padgett Gathings, Tommy and Dicky Miles, Lynn Amberg, Jean and Mibsy Bodfish, Diana Hull, Steve and Tommy Solinsky, Michael and Mary Davis, Cherie Sharp, Susan Kisner, Ricky Goerl and Suzanne Deane.

RICKY BORDEN

Ricky Borden's fourth birthday was celebrated Tuesday when he invited friends to a party at his home on El Pulgar. Joining with him were his sisters Joan and Holly, Steve Solinsky, Greg Maddox, Eric Unruh, Billy McGuire, Laurie Cutler and Kathleen Thomas.

Allison Hanford's fifth birthday on January 29 saw a group of her friends gathered at her home to enjoy games and refreshments which carried out the Valentine theme. Heart shaped cake and ice cream and red punch were highlights of the afternoon. Invited to join with her were Carolyn Schuler, Sandy Poulson, Betsy Ann Kilburn, Janie Seaman, Barry Hutchinson, Milo Spaich, Joan and Roddy Robinson, Jimmy Twomey and Allison's cousins Cameron and Robert Hanford.

STORK ..CLUB..

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Richard, Jr. of 407 El Toyonal are delighted over the arrival January 13 at the Permanente Hospital of their firstborn, "Peter Allen."

Mr. Richard is on the faculty of Pleasant Hill School.

PETER RASMUSSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rasmussen, La Vuelta, Orinda, are parents of a new son, Peter, born February 7, at Merritt Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces at birth. Dr. Luke Hamilton was attending physician.

Not Too Late To Remember

March of Dimes campaign covers a few short weeks each year. Danger of contracting polio is present EVERY day in the year.

Don't forget to mail in your contribution, no matter how small it may be, to the March of Dimes Contra Costa headquarters in the convenient addressed folders sent you through the mail, or make some special effort to drop a few dimes into the containers which are still located around town.

You have had ample testimonial of the services given polio sufferers through funds derived from the drives. Won't you help out?

General To Give Views On Russia

Orinda Mothers Club will hold its February meeting the evening of Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 at Orinda Grammar School auditorium. Parents of Orinda and Glorietta school children, and their guests are cordially invited to attend.

Speaker of the evening will be Major General John R. Deane, formerly head of the United States' Military Mission in Russia, during the war years. General and Mrs. Deane have been residing in Orinda since June of last year, during which time he has addressed several groups, including the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. General Deane speaks authoritatively and informally on Soviet-American relationships and will open the meeting to questions at the close of his talk.

At the beginning of the war General Deane was secretary of the Army General Staff and then secretary of the combined chiefs of Staff in Washington. In 1945, when he returned from Russia he was with the United Nations until 1946, when he retired from the Army. General Deane's book on Russia, "The Strange Alliance" was published by the Viking Press in January, 1947. He is now president of Italian Swiss Colony Wines, in San Francisco.

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Five Homes Given Building Permits

Building permits for the week ending February 3 listed 4 new residence-and-garages and a residence addition, adding to the construction program in Orinda area; a residence and garage and a swimming pool, Lafayette's share in building grants.

Included in the Orinda-Moraga o.k.'s were a residence addition, \$3,972, Lot 5 and 6, Virginia Drive, Moraga - Glorietta Tract, owner and builder, J. Finzell of 13 Virginia Drive, Orinda; residence and garage, \$9,450, Ptn. 33 North Wood Drive, Moraga Estates, owner Ross Mainwaring, Oakland, and builder, C. W. Lotspeich, Berkeley; residence and garage, \$9,420, Lot 13 Tara Road, Tara Brook Tract, owner - builder, Kelsey Van Every, El Cerrito.

Also listed were: residence and garage, \$12,720, Lot 6 Van Ripper Lane and Lombardy Lane, Sleepy Hollow Estates, owner L. E. McClung, Oakland, and builder, Marchant and Lawrie Inc., 3377 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette; residence and garage, \$9,174, Lot 98 Private Road and La Cuesta, Hacienda Del Orinda, owner Victor Richi, 170 Moraga Highway, Orinda.

In Lafayette, Lot 48 Solano Drive, Lafayette Homelands, will be the location for a new \$10,062

Mass Offered For Mrs. Krieg

A requiem high mass was offered Tuesday at St. Elizabeth's Church for Mrs. Agnes Sophie Krieg, Orinda resident who died in an Oakland hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Clarence N. Cooper Mortuary in Fruitvale.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Krieg was a member of Isle City No. 5, Young Ladies Institute of Alameda, the Altar Society of St. Elizabeth's Church and the Altar Society of Santa Maria Church in Orinda.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph J. Krieg, a pioneer East Oakland merchant and civic leader known as the unofficial "mayor of Fruitvale," a son, Joe Krieg Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Frances Donovan and four grandchildren, Karen and Michael Krieg and Susan D. and Stephen Donovan.

The family home is at 87 Loma Vista.

residence and garage, owner Bruce Snyder of San Leandro, builder Nelson and Rugg, San Leandro. Permit for a swimming pool at 199 Los Arabis Road was granted owner H. Powell, with Max Hansen, Lafayette, to be builder.

Adv. Adv. Adv.

I'm Frank..

when I admit that some of the requests we get at the Orinda Hardware are amazing. And one of the most amazing came in the other day when a customer called in (Orinda 2585) and asked us if we had a paint color that would match bare gums. I told him we had paint for bare furniture, bare floors and asked what kind of a joke was he pulling.

After much explaining on the part of the customer who had called (2585) it turns out that he meant bear gums when all the time he was saying bare gums. Are you still with me?

NOW WE PRIDE ourselves with serving the smartest customers in Orinda but when one of them admits to such close association with a bruin... well! I asked him in what part of his anatomy were the teeth buried and how deep. This remark he ignored completely.

This wild life type with the one track mind kept at it and finally I was forced to admit that in the 1320 colors in the Boysen Colorizer department we must have just the shade but I wasn't going to match it and, since our furry forest friends don't carry much weight in the testimonial department, I didn't believe Walter Boysen could be interested either.

Apparently a tenacious sort, this potential customer then wanted to know how to keep the paint, if we had it, off the bear's teeth. First they were bare gums and now the critter has grown teeth. I detected a note of irritation when the voice on the line corrected me by saying, once again, bear gums, and here am I, not very smart but Frank, thinking all the while he had said bare gums.

ONCE I GOT IT through my head that the bear under discussion not only had gums but a healthy set of teeth to which the owner wanted to give the "ammoniated" treatment or something, I lost complete interest.

My potential customer, who was getting less potential by the minute, and it was mutual, explained that he was about to mount this bear and... Right then and there I interrupted by saying I was about to mount the nearest horse and escape to the highest hill.

There was a click as he hung up the telephone (2585) but I had a feeling he was on his way to the store. Sure enough, before I could get well hidden in the incinerator (guys from Brooklyn aren't much braver than average) he entered the Orinda Hardware.

What a relief it was to find out it was Bob Nordquist, our local taxidermist.

Then it all began to make sense. A local nimrod had gotten this bear (talked him to death) and Bob was doing the post-mortem chores. Boy oh boy, do we have bare paint for gums, gum paint for bears and anything else an animated fur coat fancier would fancy. Quick as it takes to check the magic formula we had bear gum paint all over the place.

Incidentally, if you need some for that old bear rug by the piano, we're having a special on it. And to keep those teeth pearly and white we have a little item called Paint Shield. Bob Nordquist was very pleased and, as was said before, we get some strange requests at the Orinda Hardware.

THIS PAINT SHIELD is great stuff. You put it on areas to be left unpainted, and, when you're finished, peel it off. We have another item in this department that you might be interested in called Ridsmell.

Wilma puts it in my coffee each morning for some reason but it is designed to put into paint and it completely rids the stuff of any smell. Just an idea but maybe you're the type who likes the smell of paint. And that's not hard to understand as long as it's Boysen Paint.

OUR SPECIAL this week is a push broom. You'll find them on the special table listed for .89 and they usually sell for \$1.98. They have many uses, not the least of which is sweeping off patios, porches and stables. Think you'll like it and we're sure you'll find a use for it even though you use it to replace a broken polo mallet during a hot chucker. Or don't you play chuckers?

You know, there's never a dull moment in this business and we credit a great deal of the excitement to our wonderful phone number, 2585. Before it rings again, I'm going out for a short bear, I'm thirsty and, also

...I'm Frank

Realtors Install Officers For 1950

Standish Massie of Orinda was installed as the 1950 president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board January 19 by D. D. Watson, California Real Estate Commissioner at a luncheon held at The Willows.

The meeting was attended by more than 100 men and women from the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Danville and Orinda areas, as well as four of the Contra Costa County Supervisors, headed by James Buchanan, president of the Board of Supervisors.

Along with Massie, Mr. Watson also installed: vice - president, Marie Snedeker, Lafayette; secretary-treasurer, J. N. Smith, Walnut Creek; directors, Harlan Gelderman, Danville; Orville Osmundsen, Walnut Creek; Charles Kenyon, Walnut Creek; J. J. Carey, Lafayette; and Lawrence Wallace, Lafayette, retiring president of the Board.

Ben Hamlin, educational committee chairman, announced the winners of the Board's recently concluded educational contest as follows: Barney Gilbert, Walnut Creek, first; Mrs. Pat Joy, Lafayette, second; and Marie Snedeker, third. Substantial cash prizes were given to each.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of D. G. Selback for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 3-5-6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have two lots from Lot No. 20, 10' side yards and 20' set backs.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: sections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382, Moraga Glorietta Subn. Unit No. 1.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California February 7, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa
County Planning
Commission

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 18th day of February, 1950, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the United States Post Office at Orinda, California, being No. 17 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, CLARENCE N. RIGGINS, as substituted trustee, which substitution of trustee is in writing, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the County Recorder's Office of Contra Costa County, State of California, the County in which the real property to be sold and hereinafter described is situated, on the 5th day of January, 1950, under said County Recorder's Serial No. 615, under the herein-after mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held by him as such trustee, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Lot Number 204, as designated on the map entitled, "Unit No. 2, Haciendas Del Orinda, Contra Costa County, California", which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, October 15, 1924, in Volume 19, of Maps, on page 460.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under a certain deed of trust dated June 25, 1947, between MELVIN L. NEWMAN and ORA JUNE NEWMAN, his wife, as Trustors, OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, and FRANK GORIA and LINA GORIA, his wife, as Joint Tenants, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on July 7, 1947, in Volume 1000 of Official Records, at page 127.

Dated: January 24, 1950.

CLARENCE N. RIGGINS
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Family Reunion Held By McKees

Dr. and Mrs. John P. McKee of Orinda and Mr. and Mrs. William D. McKee of Lafayette drove to San Francisco on Saturday night to attend a family reunion dinner at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper McKee of Long Island, New York.

The host and hostess rounded out a combination business and pleasure trip by coming to California to see their two sons and families.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. McKee and daughters Nancy and Deidre moved to California last August

and have purchased a new home on El Toyonal in Orinda. Dr. McKee is a member of the psychology department at the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McKee and daughter Rebecca arrived in California last July and have purchased a home on Jonas Hill Road in Lafayette. McKee, an attorney, is working on a special tax project for the American Law Institute.

All of the McKees gathered in Lafayette for Sunday dinner and in Orinda on Monday evening.

BORDENS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borden, Joan, Holly and Ricky, will move sometime in March into one of the Bob Smith houses on Las Aromas, from their present home on El Pulgar. They will be neighbors of the Bob Smiths themselves, who moved at Christmastime into the upper of the two houses Mr. Smith built on that location.

PEDDERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jd Pedder of Tunnel Road, spent a recent weekend with friends in Sacramento.

Mrs. Smith Heads 12-15 Club Duties

The 12-15 Club met last Tuesday for a social meeting at the home of J. D. Chappell, Oakland.

The recently selected officers for the year are Mrs. Arthur Smith, president, Mrs. R. Raskob, vice president, Mrs. B. O. Wilson, secretary - treasurer; publicity chairman, Mrs. George Hickok; telephone committee, Mrs. K. B. Anderson and Mrs. Murray Groves; civic affairs, Mrs. Challis Gore; welfare chairman, Mrs. Fred Elkinton; ways and means chairman, Mrs. R. Raskob, assist-

ed by Mrs. E. H. Fisher and Mrs. L. C. Malone.

The next meeting will be on February 14 at the home of Mrs. Fred Elkinton.

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Lila Murphy's Orinda Dance Studio will be headquarters for another activity with lessons in dramatics offered under the direction of Nina Dene Crawford, head of the Theater Workshop in Berkeley.



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Diablo Views

By JANET MATSON
Walnut Creek 2040

At a party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Farry Granzotto of Walnut Creek it was announced that their daughter, Antonette, and Enzo Quattrin were engaged to be married. About fifty friends and relatives gathered to hear the happy news, among them Antonette's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Noe Galli. The wedding date has been set for June 4 and will take place at St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek.

Enzo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Quattrin of Modesto and is associated with his father in the dairy business. The future home of the engaged couple is being

built for them in Modesto. Antonette is at present working at Hinks in Berkeley and will be missed a great deal by her friends there when she leaves.

We had a flood of birthdays in January. John Willis was six on the 20th and Francyle Willis was eight on the 28th. Peter Kimball was seven on the 25th and celebrated by having some friends in for ice cream and cake; then they all went to the show in Walnut Creek. Peter's guests were Bill Beckwith, Tim Burns, John Willis, Stewart Perry, Jack Campbell, and Bart Ferro.

Pat Beckwith was ten on the

24th and invited three girls from Oakland to spend the weekend and help celebrate. Her friends were Annette Macdonald, Marilyn Penprase and Jane Shimmelfin.

On Saturday Pat had a birthday luncheon and took her party to the show. Besides her three friends from Oakland, Pat's guests included Francyle Willis, Anne Matson, Joan Johnston, Roxana Munton and Diane Lyons.

This last weekend Pat spent in Oakland at the home of Marilyn Penprase.

Stop for school buses regardless of which direction you are driving.

Cap Sandford, Canny Scot That He Is, Speaks His Mind Weekly in Sun Column

One feature of the SUN which is certain to be read by every subscriber is the column "Cap Sandford Says."

In the column "Cap" voices his views on such diverse subjects as the situation in China, what is worn under Scotsmen's kilts, and the perils of crossing Mt. Diablo

Boulevard, which he calls "Maniac Boulevard."

And though his views might differ from those of many SUN readers no one can deny he's qualified to speak his mind, at least on all three of the items mentioned above.

Before coming to Lafayette 19 years ago Cap knocked around all over the world, gathering experience and very little moss.

BLACK WATCH SERVICE

In 1906 he enlisted in the Forty Second Highland Regiment of the British army, better known as the Black Watch or The Ladies From Hell.

Born in Scotland a good many years ago, he declines to say just how many, he enlisted in 1906 in the Forty Second Highland Regiment of the British army, better known as the Black Watch or the Ladies from Hell.

There he gained first-hand knowledge of what a Scotsman wears 'neath his kilt. "Nothing," says Cap, "at least not in my time."

On the wall of his real estate office Cap displays a commission as a second lieutenant in the Black Watch issued to Arthur George Sandford by Edward VII, Emperor of Great Britain. Beside is a photograph of young Lieutenant Sandford all decked out in Scots regalia, kilt, plaid, sporran and all.

WORLD WAR SERVICE

When his term was up Cap came to the States and from there went to Canada where he enlisted in the first World War. He was wounded twice, the second time so badly that he was discharged from the army.

After knocking around hither and thither he was commissioned by the Dollar Steamship Lines to act as an official escort in the Far East for representatives of the World Court in The Hague.

For four years Cap served as a guide and handled reservations for Hague representatives who were making an international survey of the White Slave and Narcotics trade in China, the Philippines, Malay peninsula and Japan.

MOVES TO LAFAYETTE

In 1930 he was stricken with a tropical virus and came to California to recuperate and settled down on a small ranch in Happy Valley in Lafayette.

But he couldn't keep still, first he went into real estate, and then began raising horses for pleasure. He has three.

Two years ago he was crossing the boulevard when he became involved with an automobile, whence his crusade against speeders on "Maniac Boulevard."

His only complaint against his hospitalization is that before he was injured he knew everyone in these parts. "But while in the bloody hospital," he says, "the town grew so fast I hardly know one third of them any more."

In addition to his other activities he took on his chores as a SUN columnist. Any day you can find him at his real estate office.

WINSTON'S NAME

Evenings he relaxes at home with his wife and two cats, Angus MacPherson and Winston Churchill. Churchill bore the name Mussolini when a kitten because he was stupid and sneaky.

"But in growing up," says Cap, "he became more intelligent, and bolder and more stubborn, so I had to change his name."

Incidentally Cap, like most true Scotsmen is "over fond of the bagpipe," so if you should telephone him at home sometime and hear an unfamiliar sound in the background you'll know it's one of the pipe records from his large collection of Scottish piper recordings. And if he takes a fancy to you he may invite you up to listen to "MacRimmon's Lament," "The Skye Boat Song," or "Bonnie Dundee."

Christmas Seals Bring In \$38,000

Mrs. C. R. Alexander, county chairman of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, today reported returns of \$38,326.64 received by the Contra Costa Public Health Association for maintaining their 1950 program of tuberculosis control and other public health work.

Eighty-five per cent of this money stays in Contra Costa County to help find tuberculosis cases and get these people under treatment. Early treatment is a vital step in early recovery for the patient and protection of others from the spread of this communicable disease.

A portion of the Christmas Seal money is used for research on heart diseases. In California, there is no separate voluntary Health agency handling heart disease. The work is done by the Public Health Association.

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Lafayette Cubs To Hold Paper Drive

Arthur Combs, cubmaster of Cub Pack 38 announces that the annual paper drive will be held over the weekend of March 4th and 5th.

Arrangements will be made to have a large truck and trailer parked at the Lafayette Grammar School grounds so that the paper can be loaded directly into the truck. The members of the Pack committee, consisting of the dads of the cubs of Pack 38 will attend the truck during the paper drive.

Magazines will be accepted if tied securely in separate bundles. As this annual paper drive is one of the few sources the cubs have in raising funds to carry on their cubbing program, all residents of the Lafayette area are requested to gather, tie and deliver their paper directly to the truck location. The cubs do not plan a house to house pick up.

The Pack will exhibit their handicraft at the Diablo District Merit Badge Show and Cub Exposition scheduled at the Acalanes

High School auditorium on Saturday evening February 11, 1950. Cubs of Dens 3 and 9 will again present their skit "Fashions of 1950" under the direction of Den mothers, Mrs. Adolph Markstein, and Mrs. W. L. Rinehart, assisted by Mrs. Charles Neuman and Mrs. Forrest Rhodes.

State Income Tax Reminder Issued

Wage earners were reminded this week that there is also a state income tax to be paid in addition to the Federal one.

John J. Campbell, executive officer of the state Franchise Tax Board, issued a reminder that all employers must file form 599 with the State of California, listing all single employees who earn \$2,000 or more and all married employees earning in excess of \$3,500.

This form must be filed by February 15, Campbell said.

Magazine Shows Happy Valley

A built-in radio and phonograph unit in the Lower Happy Valley home of Glen E. Logan is shown among several pages of built-in features in various homes, pictured in the February Sunset Magazine.

The units themselves are pictured enclosed in a recessed section with a drop-front door supported in an open position by chains. The speaker is in a recessed niche above, which is large enough to hold decorative flower arrangements and art objects in keeping with the decor of the room.

Sunset point out that "built-ins are so permanent" they must be handled with care. "Usually as permanent as the wall into which they are built, if located in the wrong place, they waste more space than they save."

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Lutheran Pastor Arrives Tomorrow

The Rev. N. Astrup Larsen, D. D. is to arrive in Lafayette from Decorah, Iowa tomorrow to serve Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Lafayette for the next few months. The departure of the Reverend Obed L. G. Vold to Vancouver, Washington resulted in a call to Dr. Larsen, who will shepherd the congregation until a permanent Pastor arrives.

Dr. Larsen, who recently declined re-election to the Presidency of the Iowa District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, decided to offer his capable services here.

From 1903 to 1911 he was Pastor of First Lutheran Church in Minot, North Dakota. Between 1911 and 1913 he served Our Savior's Church in Tacoma, Washington. In 1913 he accepted a call to go to China as a missionary, where he was acting superintendent of missions, and later President of the Lutheran Church of China. When he returned to America in 1927 he was called to First Lutheran Church in Sioux City, Iowa. There Dr. Larsen remained until 1934 when he was elected to the Presidency of the Iowa District of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in which capacity he served until the end of 1949.

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Tilting table band saw. Brand new, with 1/2 H.P. motor, \$50. Moving, must sell this week. Also 4 pair 4x4 butt revisable hinges. Brand new, \$5. Danville 299J. 2-10-1c

Little girls dresses, undies, nighties, for little boys and girls. Many odds and ends 1/4, 1/2, and 3/4 off. The Oweasta Shop, next to Post Office, Lafayette 4834. 2-10-1p

SAVE \$70.00 Wiseman's of Lafayette will save you \$25 to \$70 on brand new gas and electric ranges. "WE DEFY ANYONE TO EQUAL OUR PRICES." All top quality ranges are represented. Frigidaire, Wedgewood, Universal, Caloric, Roper, etc. Regular \$349.75 ranges — \$279.75. Regular \$291.50 ranges, \$231.50. Regular \$149.50 ranges, \$107.95. Nothing down, 2 full years to pay. Highest trade allowance on your old stove assured.

WISEMAN'S OF LAFAYETTE
Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 4453 2-10-1c

Electrolux, late model, Easy ironer, Dishwasher, all nearly new, very reasonable. Call Lafayette 2011. 2-10-1c

Freezer, 10 cu. ft. sliding door grocery type, \$150. Lafayette 2237. 2-10-1c

Maroon Channel-back sofa and chair in good condition. Lafayette 3284. 2-10-1c

Apex washer, fairly good condition, \$20. Lafayette 4617. 2-3-tfc

PIANO — Mahogany Baby Grand Piano like new, will sacrifice. Make offer. Hamond Solovox 2 months old, save \$125. Orinda 6156. 2-10-1p

Portable mallet saw, little used, model 70, \$50. Also small upright piano, \$75. Walnut Creek 5317. 70 Haven Lane, W. C. 2-10-1c

Four oil circulating heaters for sale. \$15 each. All for \$50. Donald C. Smith. Phone Orinda 2225. 2-10-1p

KELVINATOR 1950 models now on display as low as \$189.95. No money down, 24 months to pay.

KAREFREE KITCHENS
Across from Post Office, Danville 2-10-1c

LAUNDERALL AUTOMATIC WASHER; two years ago paid \$309. Will sell for \$95 or make offer. Good as new. W. C. 2247. 2-10-1c

Reversible wool braided rug, four by six, \$65. Orinda 2081. 2-10-1p

FORD V-8 MOTOR complete, perfect condition. Also transmission and rear-end.

BEAUTIFUL BODY GAVEE
Lafayette 2160. 2-10-1c

Upright piano, mahogany finish. Fur jacket, size 16-20. Boys Navy blue suit, sport coat and Levis, size 14-16. Orinda 2815. 2-10-1c

PIANO, SMITH - BARNES upright, A-1 condition. 110 North Pleasant Hill Road, Pleasant Hills. R. Pannell. 2-10-1p

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE — Grand — Spinets — Uprights — 25 USED UPRIGHTS priced for quick sale from \$90.

21 GRANDS — famous makes. Baldwins, Knabe, Cable Nelson, Howard, Schiller and others — priced to sell.

15 USED — REPOSESSED — RENT RETURNED SPINET PIANOS — All finishes and sizes — from \$275. Terms as low as \$7 monthly. Guaranteed, free delivery, 1 year free exchange privilege.

HENDRICK PIANO CO.
Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek city limits. 2-24-3c

GAS RANGE, Western Holly, late model, table top, kitchen heater, lamp and oven heat control. A sacrifice at \$69.90, terms.

THE APPLIANCE CENTER
Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 2242 open evenings 'til 9. 2-10-1c

Anniversary Special
Genuine Stover water softeners as low as \$129.50. Only \$4.15 per month on F.H.A. plan. Call Danville 217 for free home demonstration.

KAREFREE KITCHENS
across from Post Office, Danville 2-10-2c

REPOSESSED AUTOMATIC washing machine. Like new. Used very carefully. Good for years to come. To be sold for balance due — \$127.60. Terms, guaranteed.

WISEMAN'S - LAFAYETTE
Lafayette 4453. 2-10-1c

Light weight building blocks size 6X8X16", ideal for small buildings, garages, retaining walls. 5,000 on hand, special 22c each

GORDON'S
242 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Lafayette 3900. 2-10-2c

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Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 2242 open evenings 'til 9. 2-10-1c

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HEINE PIANO CO.
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Wiseman's of Lafayette has the largest stock of used refrigerators in Contra Costa County. But we must clear our floor to make room for shipments arriving daily. Save today. From \$37.90 up. Easy terms.

Wiseman's - Lafayette
Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 4453 2-17-2c

ELECTRIC RANGE. New 1950 model Westinghouse. Full size. What a value. \$159.95. Two years to pay.

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REFRIGERATOR. Coldspot, full 6 cu. ft. family size. \$73.70, terms.

THE APPLIANCE CENTER
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WEED KILLER — SHELL 20 Will kill all annual weeds including grass. **CATCH THEM WHILE THEY ARE YOUNG.** DIAMOND K SUPPLY Lafayette 4477. 2-10-2c

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Barbara Bates

PERSONALIZED INTERIOR DECORATING
W. C. 3735 phones Concord 7176 2-3-tfc

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Seasoned Oak and Fir \$29.00 and \$32.00 per cord. H. R. Alexander, 15 Pleasant Hill Road. Concord 3728. 12-30-tfc

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SAVE \$41.55 Brand new nationally advertised range. Smokeless grill broiler. Automatic top burner lighter, fully insulated 16" oven with Robert Shaw thermostat control. Regular \$149.50, now \$107.95. No money down. Pay as little as \$1.25 weekly.

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Call Lafayette 3455 8-19-tf

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BLODGETT'S Linoleum — Shades Venetian Blinds Wall Coverings — Asphalt Tile Lafayette 4807 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 2-10-1c

MANURE TOP SOIL and BASE ROCK BOB WING
Lafayette 4854 or 3443. 11-11-tfc

TELEVISION... FOR YOU? Don't be discouraged by rumors. READS of Concord probably can make it work. Hoffman and R.C.A. Concord 8718. 10-21-tfc

Wanted
Wanted—second hand 24" Boy's bicycle. Orinda 2743. 2-10-1c

Pets For Sale
Springer puppies, purebred, hunting and show lines. Orinda 2291. 2-10-1c

Irish Setter, male, 19 months. A.K.C. registered, healthy, good pet, also hunting possibilities. Will sell to good home. Orinda 2335. 2-10-2c

Used Cars for sale
'34 Ford V-8 coupe. New paint, sealed beams, electric

Church Diaconate Names Committee

This month's church night pot-luck supper is to be held on Washington's birthday, February 22nd, rather than on the usual third Wednesday, according to decision of the Orinda Community Church Diaconate, whose organization meeting was held Monday evening.

Kenwood S. Hauter was chosen as Senior Deacon. Hauter, with W. E. Davis, E. J. Fowler Jr., C. P. Englesman, and George M. Trimble Jr., the other deacons, will share the responsibility for ushering at the church services and the serving of quarterly Communion. Mrs. R. E. Wilson is to serve as chairman of the committee for preparation of the Sacrament and as Deaconess responsible for comfort and help to all in need. Deaconesses assisting her are Mrs. Challis Gore, Mrs. H. M. Mordy, and Mrs. W. P. Mott Jr.

Other committees appointed by the Diaconate include that dealing with the annual reception to new members, with Davis as chairman; Church Nights, consisting of Horace Breed, Robert W. Brown, Henry Harris, and Englesman; Outlook and Evangelism, headed by Gertrude Ogden; Music, with Kenneth Courtright as chairman. The post of contact man with the Laymen's Fellowship was assumed by the chairman.

Among other matters of business discussed by the Board was the settling up of an evening series of Sunday services during Lent, in which the meaning of church membership for adults is to be featured.

BEVERLY HILLS VISITOR

Mrs. George Burns, of Beverly Hills, took time from her busy radio schedule to visit her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Downs of Sleepy Hollow Lane, for a few weeks recently. Mr. Burns remained in Hollywood at this time but will come north later in the spring.

Orindans To Have Blind Date In May

You have a date with the rest of the town on May 5 and/or 6. Hide a dollar bill or three in some unlikely place — under a candlestick or a book end, say — and remember the date!

If you want to know more, ask the Motts, Spiegels, Camps, Klements, Krotzes, Ellermeiers, Oliphants, Starks, Jack Peders, Bacons, Ingles, Sheaffs, Ericksons, Gibbbs, Bob Harrisons, Shapiros, Hupps, Coburns, Downses, Gompertzes, Hendersons, Frank Wrights, Walkers, Elliotts, Eickmeyers, Solinskys, Ballards, Cliffords, Miles, Hortons, Blues, Borden, Breeds, Schwarcks, Bob Browns, Lovelands, Howards, Easterbrooks, Longs, Jensens, Ohleyers and Dorrs.

Dramateurs Show Progress Toward Third Production

Indications for a bang-up repetition of their two recent stage successes, "January Thaw" and "John Loves Mary," is evidenced by the Orinda Dramateurs' rapid progress in rehearsals for their forthcoming little theatre presentation, "Junior Miss," to be staged in two performances, February 18 and 25. In lieu of a much needed community auditorium the play will be staged at the Orinda School auditorium.

Much is expected in the performance of two juveniles, one, a brand-new-comer, Gail Smith — a natural in the part of the much frustrated "Fluffy" — and Carol Ann Rechtiene as Judy in the title role of "Junior Miss." Carol Ann, a one play veteran, will be remembered for a fine performance in "January Thaw." Her bewildered father, both in the play and in real life, is J. E. Rechtiene, an amateur "on the boards," but — a professional in juvenile psychology through experience in the home," he says.

Civic Groups Back Sun Drive Against Gambling Group

The stand taken by the Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun in exposing gambling operations in Contra Costa County this week received the official endorsement of religious and civic groups of the area.

The board of trustees of Lafayette Community Methodist Church issued a special resolution commending "the SUN for its vigorous investigation of gambling operations here" and affirming "support of its efforts to keep our town free from professional and commercial gambling." Bishop George A. Miller, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Harry E. Shaner were authorized to sign it.

The Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church commended the SUN in a public statement from his pulpit last Sunday morning.

Rev. Morrow condemned the invasion of Orinda by gambling interests and warned his congregation that "As Christian people and church members we cannot tolerate this invasion by vicious, brutal and irresponsible interests. The very bitterness and desperation of their attack upon Herman Silverman, publisher of the SUN, and writers on his paper is indication that big toes have been stepped on, and they are not just local toes."

Tuesday the Lafayette Forum passed a resolution in wholehearted support of the SUN campaign against organized gambling. Tuesday night the directors of the Orinda Association discussed the problem and began a survey to determine a course of action to be taken.

Bobcats Inducted At Cub Meeting

Orinda Cub Pack 52 will hold induction of Bobcats at the meeting to be held tonight at Orinda School. New boys to enter the ranks of cubbing are: Michael Halloran, David Puddy, Tommy White, John Nelson, Jack Doty, Rob Anthonisen, Charles Schrader, Richard Hanlin and Chuck Butler. All, with their parents, were introduced at the January pack meeting.

Several other features have been arranged for the program which starts at 8 p.m. Cubs are urged to ask their parents to attend and to welcome any friends to the session to see the scope of cub activities.

Sanitary District Borrows \$30,000

The Contra Costa County Sanitary District has borrowed \$30,000 from the county special fund to meet current running expenses.

The district board voted the action at its January 19 meeting when it was pointed out that its "operating fund" was running low due to expenses other than construction.

At the present time the district has spent \$200,000 on incidental expenses which will be returned when the improvement district jobs are finished.

The financial pinch was felt recently when Downer's lateral work in Lafayette was not completed as scheduled. So far \$60,000 has been spent on the Downer job which is not receivable until the contract is finished.

The sanitary district must pay 5 per cent interest on all money borrowed from the county.

Five Get Bobcat Rank In Pack 32

Several important announcements, award presentation, induction of new Bobcats and introduction of boys who will attain Bobcat status at the next session, highlighted the regular meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 32 held Friday night.

The Merit Badge Show and Cub Exposition to be held tomorrow night at Acalanes High School as an important event of National Scout Week, was announced. Each boy in the pack is to exhibit one article of his handiwork, which is to be delivered to his Den Mother. Den Mothers will take the handicraft to the home of Harry Noller by 2 p.m. tomorrow, ready for delivery to the exhibit. Each article is to be labeled with the boy's name, den number and rank.

FREE ADMISSION
Every cub and scout in uniform will be admitted to the High School exposition free of charge, it was announced. Boys are selling tickets for the affair, with 35 cents charged for adults and 10 cents for children, with funds to be used in advancing the scouting program.

The second announcement revealed that arrangements are under way for field trips once each month with the entire pack to go as a group. Proposed trips are expected to include a tour of Alameda Naval Air Station and one of Treasure Island, as well as various other points of interest to the boys. Den Mothers will be responsible for arranging transportation for their own dens as far as the destination, where the boys will gather and tour as a group, it was revealed. There are now 68 cubs in the pack.

BOBCATS
Boys to receive their Bobcat rank at indoctrination ceremonies held at this session included: Tommy Miles, Ricky Davis, Phil Branch, Billy Klement, Kenneth Phelps, Robert Shurtleff, Roddy Camp and Clay Sorrick.

Those boys planning to enter Pack 32 at the next meeting were introduced, together with their parents. Prospective cubs welcomed were: Douglas Federighi, Michael Wilmar, Dicky Clifford, Paul King, Albert Johns, and the pack's first set of twins, John and Bill Orland.

Pack awards were made as follows: Den 3, Achievement; Den 4, Inspection; Den 7, Attendance and Den 7, Antless-Pants.

ARCHITECTS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. James Harlow Anderson, of Via Hermosa, attended the January meeting of the California Council of Architects, held in Santa Barbara. Mr. Anderson was honored by being elected council secretary.

Acalanes Parent Questionnaire Is Object of Study

The questionnaire sent out by Acalanes Parents Advisory Committee to parents of every high school student was proving much food for thought this week.

The survey asks opinions on school activities, school and study problems and school sponsored events, the questions listed under 25 headings, many with sub-heading queries.

Through the answers, the Advisory Committee of 16 parents hopes to get a picture of parents' attitudes towards phases of student activity problems. Results of the survey may be a guide for the parents in coping with these "standard" youth problems of today.

Horse Opera At Teatro para ninos

Teatro Para Ninos show for this Saturday will be a Western, "One Man's Law," with Janet Waldo. On the same bill will be the ever-popular cartoon and another installment of "The Painted Stallion."

Ushers at last Saturday's show were Joe Sheaff, Jr., and George Harrison. George was welcomed back after undergoing an appendectomy recently. Jerry Vurek was also back at his old post as projectionist after a trip to the snow the preceding weekend.

Brian Reynolds celebrated his 6th birthday at last Saturday's show. His guests included Robert Boyle, Barry Howard, Richard Anderson, Kirk Long, Tommy Easterbrook, Donny Phelps, Bobby Rochester, Johnny Walker, Dicky Stark and Jonathan Jensen.



WITH THE ROUNDER

WE ARE CONTINUALLY BEING startled by the things we find our local merchants selling. Phair's Orinda Store as a rule tops all the rest with the amazing collection of strange edibles on display. He has, for example, a number of things you may be interested in. Canned frog legs, diamond back rattlesnake meat and Bombay-Duck. Or if it's soup you're after how about some made from alligators?

Despite these rather unusual delicacies, however, we feel that the newly-opened Bray's Market has Phair topped — temporarily at least. At Bray's, according to Bradley, they're selling "GROUND ROUNDER."

THE CIRCULATION of the Sun is growing by leaps and bounds. Some credit for this state of affairs must go to Mr. Tarantino.

In fact employees of the Sun are searching for some of those left over prizes formerly awarded local kids when they brought in new subscriptions. We understand that it's felt he deserves some reward and will be presented with several left over Pogo Sticks.

Will undoubtedly help his help in their frantic efforts to distribute Hollywood Life. And had it ever occurred to you that leaving out the "F" in that name wouldn't make a bit of difference?

ORINDA RUMORS: It's being said around Orinda that another local paper is in the process of being formed — backed by a few local merchants . . . but they may hold off a while before starting it . . . And the story is going around that Sheriff Long was all for getting the county grand jury to call in Dana McGaugh for a bit of questioning until — so the story continues — District Attorney Francis Collins convinced Long that it wouldn't be a good idea. Afraid, maybe, of some other things that might have been broken loose?

And then of course there is the other — one might term it more than rumor — that some of our local business men are helping foot the bill for all those "special edition" copies of Hollywood Life. When the facts about this little episode have been gathered, if it's possible, Orindans will probably be a bit startled. The Rounder already has a few facts regarding the deal — revealed shall we say, by someone who talked too much?

TIP TO WALNUT CREEK'S Hometown Shopper. The Orinda Barbershoppers no longer meet at the Hacienda. Further tip: There hasn't been any Hacienda in Orinda for several months.

IF YOU WISH to make a "trip of distinction" through Mexico, Guatemala and Yucatan, we have just the thing for you. Worden's Travel Agency has it all arranged. The jaunt takes off in June. To be escorted, the information sheet says, by "Mr. Andrew Blalock, editor, photographer, traveler, aviculturist, A Gentleman of Southern Distinction."

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR of The Week: Last Sunday's story in the Oakland Tribune regarding the efforts of slot machine syndicates to stop a proposed Federal law prohibiting the interstate shipment of slot machines. The story was headlined "Slop Machine Men Ready For Battle On Federal Ban."

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: Keene Pettengill has joined the down-town business men at the cross-roads. Opens his office in the former travel agency spot . . . the March of Dimes campaign is drawing to a close — and if you want to do good, do it soon. The money's really needed.

The American Friends Service Committee is having a clothing drive from the 13th to the 20th. Mrs. Elkinton is chairman and says that any discarded clothing you may have — in decent condition, of course — would be appreciated. You can send it to school with the kids — either Orinda or Glorietta. Or leave it at Warren Harrold's real estate office in the Village.

Although the Sun lost a couple of tavern ads in recent weeks, the publisher feels that the new ad from the Orinda Church this week is a pretty good indication of the community's attitude — and the staff is proud of the side they are on.

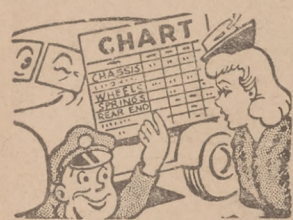
The SUN is also pleased to note that most of the local business houses have shown real support through their advertising. More ads last week than during the Xmas season. For which — thank you gentlemen.

AND IN WINDING UP this week's effort the Rounder must admit that he's completely baffled by a number of hysterical statements made last week in Contra Costa County's own edition of Hollywood Life.

So far as this writer knows no one in Orinda was — or is — expecting machine guns to pop up under every bush, and darned if we know of even one family that had any unnecessary qualms about the community being invaded by "killers." We do know a lot of persons who are necessarily concerned with any effort made to throw the "strip" wide open to gambling.

Maybe that's what Tarantino is talking about. We wouldn't know. We only know that with the kind of support the Sun has received lately — there isn't going to be any gambling hereabouts.

And a last minute thought. Those "shake-downs" and "fixes" that the Rounder is "alleged" to have been involved in, and that "the police would like to know about" make as silly a bit of drivel as we've heard yet. If the police would like to know about it — why not tell them? And, incidentally, while denying all, how come no one yet has denied the "bribe advertising" offer to the SUN?



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